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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For (title):

STENT DELIVERY CATHETER WITH GROOVED BALLOON AND METHODS OF

MAKING SAME

1. Type of Application

This transmittal is for an original (nonprovisional) application.

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A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153 (Design) Application

- 6 Page(s) of Specification
- 4 Page(s) of Claims
- 2 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Informal

B. Other Papers Enclosed

- 3 Page(s) of declaration and power of attorney
- 1 Page(s) of abstract

3. Additional Papers Enclosed

Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. 1.98)

4. Declaration or Oath

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5. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

6. Language

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7. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16)

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